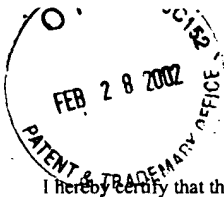


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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN
APPLICATION ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

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Sir:

Applicants petition to revive the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to submit a proper response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371, mailed May 15, 2001.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

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The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the revival petition fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) of \$640.00 from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit overpayment to, this same deposit account.

Concurrent with the filing of this Petition, and in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 mailed May 15, 2001, Applicants submit a **Rule 1.47(b) Declaration (and accompanying Petition regarding a Nonsigning Inventor)**, which is believed to meet all requirements recited in the Notification of Missing Requirements, thus satisfying 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)(1).

This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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